

Diane Holt

From: tomwhin1249@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Tom Whin

Name: Tom Whin
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
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Telephone:
Address: 1249 S Fairmont Loop
Coeur d Alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I'd like to submit a comment in opposing the acquisition of Avista by Hydro One. My wife and I are retired and on a fixed income. Hydro One has a history of steep rate increases and being based in Canada will not be accountable to customers in the U.S. I'd also prefer to keep Avista as an American company since China already is buying up so many companies in the U.S. I've been a Avista customer since I moved here 3 years ago and have had no problems with their customer service or billing or even what they charge for elec and gas. And their responses to power outages in my opinion have been excellent. Please don't allow this merger to proceed. Tom Whin Coeur d Alene

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June 16, 2018

FAX to 208-334-3762 PUC, Idaho

Subject: Sale of Avista Gas and Electricwe are opposed to this proposal.

We are Avista customers for both natural gas and electricity. Since late 2006, we have enjoyed the service provided by this company which includes contact before we bought our home in Coeur d'Alene.

The service provided has been of high standards and the cost acceptable.

As so many have publicly stated over last few weeks and months, we also do not approve of a sale to a foreign entity. The pitfalls are many with such limited control by the local company, inspite of what is reported.

Please do not approve this.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Handwritten signatures of Joe and Diane Dahlheim in cursive script.

Joe and Diane Dahlheim

1523 E. Cromwell Dr., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Diane Holt

From: cinza2@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Patricia Collins

Name: Patricia Collins
Case Number:
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Telephone:
Address:
Coeur d'Alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: I object to HydroOne acquiring Avista Corp.

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Diane Holt

From: devans6874@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Donna Evans

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Case Number: AVU-E-17-09 & AVU-G-17-05
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Coeur d Alene Idaho, 83816

Name of Utility Company: Avista Corp
Comment: I object to HydroOne acquiring Avista Corp.

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Diane Holt

From: aking10@roadrunner.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Ann King

Name: Ann King
Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
Email: aking10@roadrunner.com
Telephone:
Address:
Hayden Idaho, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I firmly object to Hydro One acquiring Avista. My comments represent those of us elderly who enjoy some of the lowest electricity rates available in the country. You know in your hearts that Hydro One will increase their rates and those of us on fixed Social Security incomes will have to suffer the tragic and ugly consequences of the Avista merger.

Please, please do NOT LET THIS happen. Thank you.

Ann King

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Diane Holt

From: shy83833@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Judith Phillips

Name: Judith Phillips
Case Number:
Email: shy83833@hotmail.com
Telephone: 2086597579
Address: 27528 S Lacon Ln, P.O.Box 248
Harrison Idaho, 83833

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities

Comment: I would like to oppose of the sale to Canada Hydro One. Let's keep it here, it's pur water our dams our employees so WHY is this being done? Nothing good will come of this if it sells. Please don't do this. It's a really bad idea. Keep it here, it belongs to us. A concerned Idaho resident. Judith Phillips

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Diane Holt

From: kingfishrgm@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Ralph Mavity

Name: Ralph Mavity
Case Number: AVUE-E-17-09
Email: kingfishrgm@hotmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Sandpoint ID, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I request that the IPUC vote against the sale of Avista to Hydro One. We (America) need to keep control of our utilities. Your voting considerations should include guidelines such as long-term effects and consumer costs. I see no upside to a foreign corporation having control of a critical part of our infrastructure.

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From: Cathylsprouse@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Cathy Sprouse

Name: Cathy Sprouse
Case Number:
Email: Cathylsprouse@yahoo.com
Telephone: 2088182123
Address: 10301 W Gallop Lane
Post Falls ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: So nice to see our Avista executives cave into money in their pockets and turn their backs on the customers that will suffer the most from this buyout. I certainly wouldn't want to be remembered as a crook by the very people who depend on you to do the right thing. We cannot be a self sufficient nation when we sell out to a foreign company. What are you thinking??!!

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Diane Holt

From: sanandchu@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 12:41 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sandy Carter

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Case Number: AVUE17-09
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Telephone: 714 3931942
Address: 11974 n.Avondale loop
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment:
To: diane.holt@puc.idaho.gov

I live in Hayden Idaho and have only Avista to supply all energy utilities (Gas and Electric) to my residence. We were told by lawyers at a meeting with Avista in Spokane that the CEO and all board members would receive 15 million dollars or more each for selling control of a Vista to Hydro One. Hydro one's supposed resources primarily are copper wire and Ontario Canada entrapped customers all outside the IPUC's jurisdiction. How can Hydro One of Canada meet the demands response policies of a growing Idaho when Capital will be siphoned off completely outside of the IPUCs control destroying the title 61 requirement to provide a "Efficient" utility service to Idaho customers? Efficiency defined by a cost-benefit ratio.

Do you have the discovery capability to really know Hydro-one's finances and future plans?If Avista is so poor it needs to sell, let Idaho customers float a bond and buy the Idaho facilities! Utilities are so fundamental to life we depend so on your judgement. Please use known confident information only in your logic, not Scenerio Analysis, where you don't know what you don'T know!

Thank you for your kind consideration to this pressing matter.

Sandy L. Carter
11974 n. Avondale loop
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(714) 3931942

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From: Lockhart3@hughes.net
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: David Lockhart

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Case Number: AAU-E-17-09
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Telephone:
Address: PO Box 302
Laclede Idaho, 83841

Name of Utility Company: Northern Light

Comment: Please vote down the support of the proposed hydro one purchase of Avista. Such ownership should remain solely of US interest and ideally regional businesses

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Diane Holt

From: wer2travelers@roadrunner.com
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Carla Skinner

Name: Carla Skinner
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
Email: wer2travelers@roadrunner.com
Telephone: 208 777 0783
Address: 2127 Clark Fork Pkwy.
Post Falls Idaho, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: The PUC staff does not make the decision on this merger. Who does? Who owns Hydro one? If you say stockholders then as I see it, this merger is to benefit of the stockholders at the expense of the customer. You say rates will not go up; in reading the proposal it is stated the rates will not go up due to the action of the merging; it does not state that in the future the rates will not go up after the merge. Where is the money coming from to give back to the customer? Would this money be there if the merger does not go thru? Why does your web site say by Idaho state law you have to sell to a foreign company? What does the federal people say about this sale? You have not said how they feel about selling to a foreign country for our national security reasons. I have heard of black outs in the Northeastern part of the our country will this happen to us if they use our power for the east coast?

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Diane Holt

From: junkparame@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 7:15 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Kimberly Lee

Name: Kimberly Lee
Case Number: AVU-G-17-05 AVU-E-17-09
Email: junkparame@gmail.com
Telephone:
Address:
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: I am against the merger with Hydro One. Local utilities should not be under foreign control.

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Diane Holt

From: rlclarkrc@netscape.net
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Gerda Chapman

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Case Number: AVU-17-05
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Telephone:
Address: 301 N 1st
Coeur D'Alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista -Hydro One
Comment: I have submitted my comment on previous case AVU -17 - 09 and they remain the same.

My position is to reject the merger plans of Avista by Hydro One

Gerda Chapman

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From: rlclarkrc@netscape.net
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Gerda Chapman

Name: Gerda Chapman
Case Number: AVU-17-09
Email: rlclarkrc@netscape.net
Telephone:
Address: 301 N 1st
Coeur D'Alene ID, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: In review of Canadian company monetary records I believe Idaho will be experiencing unfair customer practices and energy management after the 5 year (small 1%) reduction. The consumers rights will become obsolete due to the enlarged states and international legalities, Therefore,I object to this merger as concerned,

Gerda L Chapman

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From: fnbp624@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Barbara Peretti

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Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
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Telephone:
Address: 5476 East Fernan Hill Road
Coeur d Alene Idaho, 838114

Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities

Comment: I ask that you do not to allow Hydro One to acquire Avista Utilities. I do not want Avista to be owned, operated or under any kind of control by a foreign entity. Let's keep it 100% American owned.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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Diane Holt

From: sherry.oldfield@outlook.com
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 5:55 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Sharon Oldfield

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Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
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Address: 1036 Park Ave
Sandpoint ID, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am against the merger.

61-328 3 (b) That the cost of and the rates for supplying service will not be increased by reason of such transaction...

The fact that they plan to shut coal burning electrical plant and turn to alternative energy sources will cause energy costs to "necessarily rise" to quote President Obama!

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It is my understanding that Hydro-one is not financially stable. One wonders where all the money for pay-offs is coming from. Where is all this money coming from and why isn't going to the shareholders Or to reduce rates!

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From: Pmagolfbag@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Robin Bruneel

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Case Number: AVU-E-17-09
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Telephone: 208-467-1233
Address: 307 Ruth Ln
 Namoia Idaho, 83686

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Please do not approve this merger/acquisition of Avista & Hydro. Allowing foreign control of our utility infrastructure can only create future problems. Keep the control within the USA!

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From: parodyf@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Fran Parody

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Case Number: AVU-G-17-05
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Telephone: 2087735445
Address: 4970 E SHORELINE DR
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I have 3 Avista accounts with you for both gas and electric. I am very much against the proposed sale to Hydro-One! With all of the foreign intervention in our country today, I see no reason why you would even consider furthering this trend. We live in America; we do NOT need foreign companies to own American companies. You will get \$5.3 billion, and we will lose complete control of our infrastructure. Our utility rates are high enough as it is, and are consistently rising. Hydro-One is known for raising their rates -- we do NOT need this and can't afford it. From what I've read, if this buyout goes through, Hydro-One will have more than a 50% majority of Avista's Board of Directors, and they will therefore have authority to control Avista. -- they are a foreign country!! Local infrastructure, local waterways, and the local power grid should be controlled locally, not by a foreign country. As bribery by Hydro-One they will not raise rates for 2 years, or give rate credits for 5 years. That sounds like self-serving bribery to me! What happens after the time period is up? Perhaps someone should disclose to Avista's American customers what the present rates are that Hydro-One charges, and also a yearly disclosure of how often and how much they've increased their rates. I can't believe you are actually even considering this sale!!!

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